AVATAR

The film takes place on a planet called **Polyphemus**.

People are sent there to do mining for a very valuable mineral called unobtanium.

There are people who live on the planet and they are called **Na'vi**, they have blue skin and are stronger and taller than humans, the Na'vi live in harmony with Nature, worshiping a mother goddess called Eywa.

Humans cannot survive exposure to Pandora's atmosphere for very long and use oxygen masks. In an attempt to improve relations with the natives, scientists create human-Na'vi called Avatar controlled humans who go to sleep in a special bed to do that.

Some of the humans want to hurt the Na'vi to get the most unobtanium and some want to help them and teach them.

In the story the bad men who just want to get rich fight with those who want to help the N'avi people.

Let's watch the trailer - Avatar Trailer The Movie (New Extended HD Trailer)

What do you see on the trailer?

Have you seen this film?

What have you heard about it?

The Avatar are remote control bodies. Have you got any remote control toys?
Game – Remote control Bodies – with your partner pretend that you are controlling their movements: They have to do what you do. First follow the teacher's instructions to practice some movements.

- Lift your arm
- Stand on one leg
- Walk
- Run on the spot
- Touch your head
- Clap your hands



Activity - Face paints – Avatar – let's make you up as Avatars!



Painting – imagine what an extra terrestrial would look like and paint it.
First let's do some research on the internet and look at what different extra terrestrials look like in the imagination of different people.

Nature on other Planets - The Na'vi respect nature:

Let's remember the English words for things we see in nature.

Flashcard game – Tree, flower, river, mountain, animals, waterfall, plants.

- The nature scenes in the film are very beautiful.
- What do you think it would look like on another planet?
- Draw a picture of what you imagine.

Nature on our Planet.
In the film Avatar the people think that they can communicate with the trees and animals and plants. They are really careful with their environment. What can we do to respect nature and our environment more and why is it important?

Polyphemus

This is not a real planet.

Which planets exist?

Do we think there is life on these planets or there was once?

Let's look at the names for the different parts of the solar system in English.

Flashcard Game – Let's see where the different planets are and how big there are compared to each other. Where do you think extra terrestrials would live?

The Sun	Earth	Uranus
The Moon	Mars	Neptune
Mercury	Jupiter	Pluto
Venus	Saturn	

Some good websites:

http://www.kidsastronomy.com/solar_system.htm

http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/

http://amazing-space.stsci.edu/

http://www.michielb.nl/sun/kaft.htm

Solar System Worksheets.